Limited, Surat have been exporting HIV, HBs Ag, HCB positive Sera and Blood Grouping Testing Sera.

(c) and (d) Ministry of Health, Government of India has prepared guidelines for transfer of biological material for research purposes. The biological material that is permitted to be exported is for the purposes of research, diagnosis or quality control. These permissions are given after considering issues like type of research, purpose of transfer, confidentiality, intellectual property rights, filing of patents, arrangements for further commercial exploitation, safety, disadvantages to the population, user information and another matter relevant to that particular exchange of material.

Consumption of low-alcohol beverages by younger generation

2502. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the consumption of low-alcohol beverages by the younger generation is on the increase;

(b) whether Government have conducted any survey on the effect of this trend on their health; and

(c) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) No national survey on consumption of low-alcohol beverages by the younger generation and the health impact of such consumption is available with this Ministry.

(c) In view of (a) and (b) above does not arise.

Life insurance scheme for poor families

†2503. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to extend

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.